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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

James V. Luciani

Application No.: 09/429,047

Filed: October 29, 1999

For: METHOD FOR IMPROVING
SIGNALING EFFICIENCY AND
PERFORMING SERVICE LOAD
BALANCING IN A CONNECTION
ORIENTED NETWORK

Examiner: Yvonne Quy M. Ha

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 6, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Following is a complete set of claims. No changes have been made to the claims.